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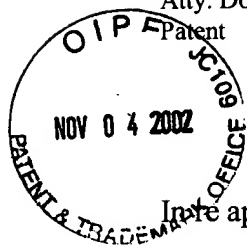
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully states as follows:

Applicant elects species 1, embodiment of Figures 1-3, including claims 1-13, without
traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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